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SUBJ: PRESS FOCUSES ON SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO CHILE

1. MAJOR BOLIVIAN PAPERS GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE OCTOBER 7 AND OCTOBER 8 TO AN AP STORY REPORTING THE U.S. SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO CHILE. PRESENCIA OF LA PAZ FOLLOWED UP WITH AN EDITORIAL ON OCTOBER 9 NOTING THAT AN "AUTHENTIC ARMS RACE" WAS UNDERWAY BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE. THE EDITORIAL CLAIMED THAT IT WAS NOW BECOMING HARD TO BELIEVE THAT PEACE IN THIS AREA COULD BE MAINTAINED MUCH LONGER. IN THE EVENT OF A WAR BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU, BOLIVIA WOULD BE AFFECTED. THE EDITORIAL CALLED FOR PROMPT GOB ACTION TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO AVOID A PERUVIAN - CHILEAN CONFRONTATION ALTHOUGH IT RECOGNIZED THAT THE ISSUES OUTSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE THORNY.

2. OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, THE EMBASSY HAS ENCOUNTERED CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE PERUVIAN CHILEAN HOSTILITIES SUCH AS THAT EXPRESSED IN THE PRESENCIA'S EDITORIAL IN MANY
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